

U. S. SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE WHETHER UTAH POWER CONTRACTS CAN BE BROKEN

Attorney General Cluff and Corporation's Counsel
to Present Case of Utilities Commission;
Three Ogden Attorneys Will Appear for
Cement Companies and Electric
Railroad

In the supreme court of the United States, on Monday next, will be presented the motions of the public utilities commission of Utah to affirm the judgment of the supreme court of Utah in the cases of the Ogden Portland Cement company, Union Portland Cement company, and Utah Idaho Central Railway company, each against the public utilities commission of Utah.

In these cases the supreme court of Utah annulled the rates in 10-year power contracts made with the Utah Power & Light company before the passage of the public utilities act upon the ground that under the so-called police power, the parties could not make a contract as to rates to be charged by a public utility different from the published schedules, or as fixed by the utilities commission.

CONTRACT RATES LOWER.
The contract rates were, because of the long term, the contracts were to run, less than the schedule rates. When the utilities commission annulled the rates carried by these private contracts the consumers were required to pay the schedule rates, and thereafter another advance was made due to the utilities commission granting the petition of the Utah Power & Light company for a further advance in its rates.

The cases are in the supreme court of the United States on writs of error from that court to the supreme court of Utah, the companies claiming that the contracts are protected by the federal constitution prohibiting any state from passing a law impairing the obligation of contracts.

The companies further claim that at the time their contracts were made there was no constitutional provision or any law of the state of Utah preventing the parties from making the contracts; that the Utah legislature had not then undertaken to regulate the rates and charges of public utilities, and, therefore, after the contracts were made the legislature, through the utilities commission, could not annul or impair the power contracts. The courts have decided cases annulling contract rates where the contracts were made at a time when there was a constitutional provision in force, or after the passage of an act of the legislature. The present cases involve contracts made without there being any constitutional provision or state law in force at the time the contracts were made. This is the only question which the supreme court of the United States will now pass upon, all other matters having been decided by the supreme court of Utah.

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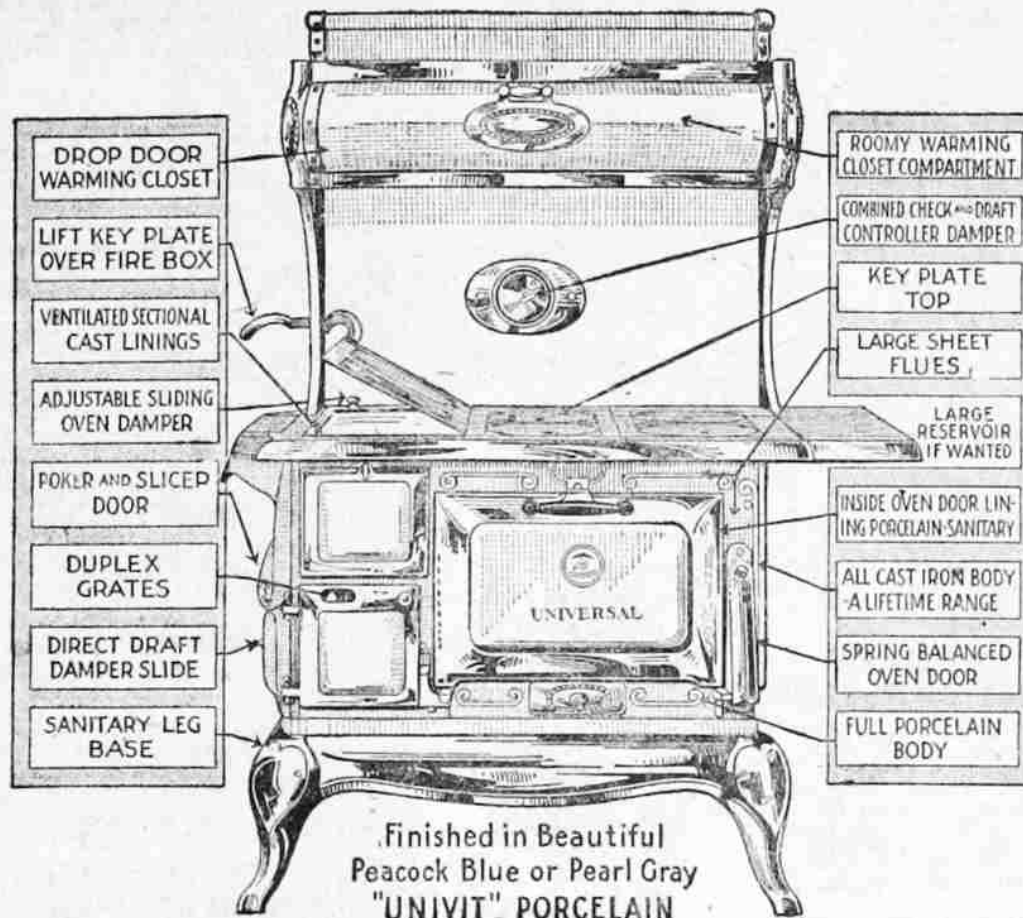
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LEGION BENEFIT DANCE TUESDAY

Ogden Service Men to Raise
Fund to Aid Un-
fortunate

A benefit dance will be given Tuesday by the American Legion at White City. It was announced today by the dance committee, which issued the following statement:

"Scarcely a day passes but what one or more former service men apply at the American Legion post headquarters for assistance. In most cases it is our local men.

"Just recently we have had instances where former service men have fainted on our city streets while looking for employment—some being due to exposure and lack of nourishment.

"Next Tuesday, March 28, the American Legion post is giving a big benefit dance at the White City. There will be added attractions and inasmuch as this dance is for relief purposes the members of the legion feel they should be given good support and a good time is assured to all."

GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER IN SIGHT

Generally fair weather for tonight and tomorrow in Ogden and vicinity is forecasted by the United States weather bureau. Little change in temperature is expected.

GIDEON WINS RECOGNITION

Former Ogden Lawyer Is
Appointed to Hartford
Conn. Attorneyship

Reinhart L. Gideon, former Ogden man, and son of Valentine Gideon, justice of the Utah supreme court, has been appointed assistant state attorney for Hartford county, Connecticut. He will take office on August 30.

Although a native of Missouri, Mr. Gideon spent his boyhood in Ogden. He was graduated from Ogden high school in 1908, from Amherst college in 1912, and from Harvard law college in 1915. He was admitted to the Utah bar in 1915 and practiced law in the state for two years.

At the outbreak of the war he entered service as a member of the Utah National Guard, and was assigned to the 14th artillery. In 1918 he was graduated from the school of fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and was sent to Camp McClellan, Ala., as a member of the 25th field artillery.

Shortly after his discharge in 1919 he became associated with Judge Joseph Tuttle of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Gideon was married August 11, 1920, to Mary M. Edmunds of Springfield, N. Y., daughter of John J. Edmunds. He is a member of Weber lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., Ogden; the Scottish rite bodies in California; Pythagoras chapter, No. 17, B. A. M., Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; Sphinx Temple, University Club of Hartford, and the American legion.

Leghorn, on the west coast of Italy, is famous for its straw hats and bonnets.

GO TO COLLEGE FOR FUN ONLY

Students Attending Not to
Learn But Play, Says
Ex-Penn Prexy

(Special Dispatch)
LOGAN, March 22.—Declaring that the American student of today is paying too much attention to clubs and entertainments and not enough to scholarship, Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, former president of the Penn State college, spoke to the students and faculty of the Utah Agricultural college Monday. Dr. Sparks is recent general of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity and was for 10 years president general of that organization. He is now making a tour of the United States visiting the 25 chapters of the organization and establishing others. The chapter of Phi Kappa Phi at the Utah Agricultural college, the first to be established in Utah, was chartered in the spring of 1920. "For years we have been trying to answer the question of all questions, what is real truth? How is it arrived at in our college courses? What is the attitude of students to college work?" began Dr. Sparks. "I am traveling throughout the country endeavoring to sound a note of warning for American scholarship. Study is not looked upon by the student as a college activity and I am trying to place it in the curriculum. College students are devoted great space to athletics, singers, dramatists, and orators but they give but little account of the scholars. This condition is due to the pleasure loving populace who love the college entertainments.

"The life of college students is so complicated and there are so many things to attend which appear to be necessary that no time is given to study."

Dr. Sparks then cited several instances which had come under his observations while serving as president of Penn State college which illustrated the condition existing among some of the students. He showed how many think that they are overburdened by studies when in a reality they are overburdened with outside activities. One student in particular who was dismissed from Penn State belonged to eleven organizations.

"Some come to college and others are sent, and Oh, what a difference in the two types," continued Dr. Sparks. "The larger the number of self-supporting students in an institution, the higher the standard of the school."

Annual loss due to industrial accidents is estimated at \$1,000,000,000.

MAN HIT BY CAR MAY DIE

Robert Dowdell in Critical
Condition at Dee
Hospital

With a fractured skull and fractured right hip, Robert Dowdell, 65 years of age, residing at the Creston hotel, 288 Twenty-fifth street, is in a critical condition at the Dee hospital, where he was taken last night after being struck by a one-man street car operated by W. A. Messersmith at the intersection of Grant avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

Dowdell was dragged by the car a distance of approximately 75 feet before the car could be brought to a stop. He was picked up and taken to the hospital, where Dr. Le Roy Fugère gave him medical attention.

Dowdell was standing in front of the Creston hotel just before the accident and started south across Twenty-fifth street. The street car was running west and after striking Dowdell, dragged the man's body west and almost opposite the Lyceum theatre before stopping.

Dowdell was formerly employed at the Fastine Pool hall, 288 Twenty-fifth street as a janitor.

He is not expected to recover from his injuries and late today had not regained consciousness since being taken to the hospital.

NEW AID GIVEN OGDEN JOBLESS

Farr West Sends in Potatoes and Other Commodities to Commissary

Residents of Farr West have rallied to the relief of the needy families of Ogden and have contributed generously to the supply commissary in the Burton Implement building on Washington avenue, during the last week. The Farr West people donated more than 1400 pounds of potatoes and many other commodities which were badly needed to prevent distress among families whose heads have been unable to obtain employment. The Weber county commissioners furnished motor trucks to bring the supplies to the commissary from Farr West.

The donations of the Farr West people consisted of 1400 pounds potatoes, 25 quarts fruit, 30 dozen eggs, two pounds butter, 100 pounds onions, carrots and turnips, 20 pounds beans, 16 loaves bread, 150 pounds flour, 11 pounds lard, 60 pounds bacon, two quarts molasses, one bushel apples, five pounds dried corn, one bundle clothes.

**Weber Lodge No. 6,
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